

**I. Read the following Passage**

Bayaji had packed his entire household goods in this box. There was no longer any reason to hang around in Bombay. He had worked honestly for the past thirty- five years in the dockyard and had retired from service two months before. Not that he had held an important position. He had merely got an extension for two years; during that period he had become a supervisor. Otherwise his entire life had been spent lifting heavy loads. He had worked very hard whenever he could, day and night

Bayaji had crossed sixty but was in sound health. He had a sturdy frame from right birth, and hard work had given a well formed shape to his strong. He paid fifteen paise to the coolie, put the box, in which he had thrown pots and pans sundry other things, on his own head and began to walk in the direction of his house.

Now, answer the following questions,

Each question has four choices. Choose the correct answer the write the options (A), (B), (C) or (D) in your answer booklet. (4 x 1 = 4Marks)

1. Bayaji paid fifteen paise to the coolie. What does this tell us about Bayaji?  
(A) He was jealous  
(B) He was smooth and strong  
(C) He was kind  
(D) He was serious,
2. What was the reason for Bayaji's packing his entire household goods in a box  
(A) He was promoted as a supervisor and was moving to his workplace.  
(B) He was removed from his job and leaving for his native village.  
(C) He retired from his job and was leaving for his native village.  
(D) He was going to shift his goods to his new house.
3. What was the important position that was held by Bayaji?  
(A) a coolie  
(B) a supervisor  
(C) a driver  
(D) a conductor
4. What kind of man was Bayaji?  
(A) Old and strong.  
(B) Honest and hard working.  
(C) Honest and sincere  
(D) Honest but not Sincere

**II. Q. (5-7) Answer the following questions in two or three sentences each 3 x 2 = 6M**

5. What were the two reason for Bayaji's stay in Bombay?
6. What were the positions held by Bayaji?
7. What would happen if Bayaji did not become the supervisor?

**III. Read the passage given below. Five sentences in the passage are numbered (8 – 12 ) at the beginning. Each of these sentences has an error. Correct and rewrite them in the answer booklet. 5 x 1 = 5 M**

(8) That was why the three themes are related, like the African stool, with three legs and the basin on which you sit. (9) The three legs: one leg is piece, the other leg is good governance, (10) the third leg are sustainable management of resources. (11) When you have those three legs, now you can put the basin, who is development. (12) And if you try to balance that stool without those three, it won't happened.

- IV. **Complete the following passage choosing the right words from those give in the box. Write the answers in your answer booklet.** **5 x 1 = 5 M**

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One day when I was in the fifth standard at the Rameswaram Elementary School, a new teacher came to our class. I used to wear a cap which marked me as a Muslim, and I always sat in the front row next to Ramanadha Sastry, who \_\_\_\_\_ (13) the sacred thread. The new teacher could not \_\_\_\_\_ (14) a Hindu priest's son sitting with a Muslim boy. In accordance with our social ranking as the new teacher saw it, I was asked to go and sit on the back bench. I felt very sad, and so did Ramanadha Sastry. He looked \_\_\_\_\_ (15) downcast as I shifted to my seat in the last row. The \_\_\_\_\_ (16) of him weeping when I shifted to the last row left a \_\_\_\_\_ (17) impression on me.

- V. **Read following poem.**

5 X 1 = 5 M

Deep in Ocean South the whale swims  
Her song of birthing fills the seas  
Thousands of creatures wait the moment  
The solemn birth that they will see.  
This child could sing the final whale song  
The last to make the oceans shake.  
Our grandchild never hears its mystery  
Or will the dreamer wake?

**Answer the following Questions.**

1. Why could the grandchild never hear the mystery of the whale in future?
2. "This child could sing the final whale song" "What does this sentence signify?"
3. What does 'Ocean South' refer to?
4. What will thousands of creatures see?
5. What is the endangered species mentioned in this stanza?

Section – B Creative Writing (Discourses)

- VI. **Write an essay on the following topic.** **5M.**  
**"Is freedom of speech necessary in a free Society".**

- VII. **Write a conversation with your grandparents and health and exercise, Given Hints.** **10M.**

Me: Good morning Grandma and Grandpa! Where are you both going this early. It's 4:00 am right now.

Grandma: Good morning

Grandpa: Good morning, We are going for a morning walk and exercises\_\_\_\_\_

Me:

Grandpa:

Me :

Grandpa:

Me: Ok Sure Grandpa, Thank you.

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